P. W. D. Workshop, Trivandrum.

241. ❋ **MR. G. NILAKANTAN** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the amount of capital investment in the P. W. D. Headquarters Workshops at Trivandrum ;

(*b*) the value of articles turned out annually from the Workshops ;

(*c*) the value and kind of articles capable of being produced from the Workshops ; and

(*d*) the kind of articles that can be out-turned in competition with imported articles ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) The approximate capital value fixed by the Workshops Committee in the year 1923 was Rs. 75,000. The present value could be known only after a revaluation.

(*b*) The average value of works turned out during the last three years is Rs. 80,271.

(*c*) Any kind of smithy work, foundry work, machine and fittings, sawing, carpentry and painting works. The value will vary according to the nature and quantity of works turned out.

(*d*) Articles made out of local materials could be produced in competition with imported articles.

Works done in the P. W. D. Workshops at Trivandrum.

242. ❋ **MR. G. NILAKANTAN** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) if the P. W. D. Workshops at Trivandrum undertake private works ;

(*b*) if so, the value of works done in 1107 and 1108 ;

(*c*) if the Workshop management encourage cottage industries by manufacturing part works which require the use of machinery ; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, the nature and value of such works done in 1107 and 1108 ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 687-5-4 in 1107 and Rs. 806-19-11 in 1108.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The information is not available as no separate accounts are kept for cottage industries as distinguished from other private works.

Sale of toddy and arrack within the premises of the Kadakkal temple.

243. ❋ **MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have issued license to anybody to sell toddy and arrack within the premises of the temple at Kadakkal, in the Kottarakara taluk, during the festival occasion in the month of Kumbhom 1109 M. E. ; and

(*b*) whether they have received any report with regard to that

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